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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Theron Martel "Touche'" Lykes of Chicago, who passed away on March 27, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, He was born on June 23, 1963; he was baptized at St. Mels Catholic Church; and

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WHEREAS, He attended Providence St. Mel in Chicago, Hillcrest High School in Country Club Hills, Bishop College in Dallas, Texas, and Prairie State Jr. College in Chicago Heights; and

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WHEREAS, He was a gifted artist and actor; he did voice-overs, videos, commercials, television, and movie roles; he appeared in the movies *Soul Food*, *Barbershop* and *Barbershop II*, *The Fugitive*, *Misled*, and *Let's Go to Prison*; he also starred in the television series *Prison Break*; and

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WHEREAS, He was also a talented craftsmen and salesman; he made one-of-a-kind jewelry designs and saw the beauty in everything; and

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WHEREAS, Theron Lykes leaves no one to mourn, but everyone to celebrate; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
3 his family and friends, the passing of Theron Lykes; and be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of Theron Lykes as a symbol of our
7 sincere sympathy.